



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LA MALTROIE" 2012

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Chassagne-Montrachet Premier Cru
- VILLAGE Chassagne-Montrachet
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone.
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in oak barrels with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in oak barrels, 50% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

The history of wine-producing Burgundy goes back to ancient times and the vineyard parcel names demonstrate this. The Latin origin of "Maltroie", "Marturetum", leads us to believe that this parcel lies on the top of an ancient burial ground dating to before the IV century. Situated on a slight incline at an altitude of 240-255m, this parcel of almost 3 hectares profits from a south-easterly exposure and stony clay soils.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE The Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Maltroie" 2012 has a lovely shimmering colour. The nose is complex; revealing floral aromas accompanied by notes of vanilla and toasted bread. In the mouth, aromas of yellow fruits and a touch of sap complement the floral notes. It is a round wine with a lovely mineral taste on the finish.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Shellfish - fish - goats cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

Press review

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